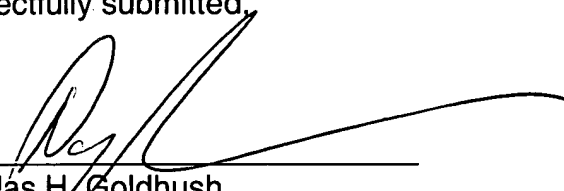


REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 3 is amended to delete the multiple dependency. No new matter is contained in the amendment. Timely examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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3. (Amended) An audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the discriminating device is provided to discriminate, as a sound stream, one or more of audio coding mode, quantization, sampling frequency and the number of audio channels.

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